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In re Patent Application of:

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Molecules Associated with Plants

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks

The application presently contains claims 1-10. In the Office Action mailed May 12, 2003, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 1, 2, and 4-10, drawn to nucleic acids and transformed plants, classified in class 536, subclass 23.6 and class 800, subclass 295, 320.1, 312, 320.3, and 314; andxx

Group II: Claim 3, drawn to polypeptides, classified in class 530, subclass 350.